Scheme for organising beneficiaries of anti poverty programme

2147. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries covered so far, State-wise under the scheme of Organising Beneficiaries of Anti-poverty Programmes;

(b) the voluntary agencies which run the scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether this scheme is continuing; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) The scheme of Organisation of Beneficiaries of Anti-poverty Programmes is being implemented through Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (ACAPART), a registered society under the aegis of Department of Rural Development, CAPART has sanctioned 517 projects till 4-7-1988 submitted by voluntary organisations in different States. On an average 50 beneficiaries are covered under each project.

Prosecutions under centrally sponsored scheme for enforcement of minimum wages

2148. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the prosecutions made under the centrally sponsored scheme by Inspectors for enforcement of minimum wages in Agriculture in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Manipur, during 1986 and 1987;

(b) the amount recovered and the number of such workers under the scheme during, 1986 and 1987; and

(c) whether Government propose to extend this scheme to other States and if so, the names of such States?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Telecast of Pakistani serials

2149. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that arrangements have been made for telecasting a few Pakistani serials through Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Population of slum dwellers in KAVAL cities of U.P.

2150. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approximated population of slum dwellers of KAVAL Cities of U.P. i.e. of Kanpur, Allahabad, Agra, Varanasi and Lucknow;

(b) the amount of assistance given by the Central Government for raising the life standard of these slum dwellers; and

(c) whether Government have decided upon any minimum per capita investment for the improvement of these slum dwellers and whether this minimum investment has been provided to the Uttar Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The identified slum population, as reported by the State authorities are as under:—

1. Kanpur	6.140	lakhs
2. Allahabad	1.880	„
3. Agra	2.240	„
4. Varanasi	2.600	„
5. Lucknow	2.850	„

(b) and (c) The scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS), which aims at providing basic amenities in urban slums is in the State sector and funds are provided in the State Plans. Under the 7th Five Year Plan the per capita expenditure ceiling has been fixed at Rs. 300 under this scheme and accordingly a sum of Rs. 24 crores has been provided for the State under the Plan to over 8 lakh slum dwellers in Uttar Pradesh including the slum dwellers in KAVAL cities. In addition, the following investments are being made for slum upgradation in the World Bank assisted Urban Development projects:

Kanpur U.D. Project	Rs. 694 lakhs
U.P. U.D. Project (KAVAL Towns)	Rs. 1056.82 lakhs

Telecast and broadcast of talks and programmes on freedom struggle

2151. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of talks and programmes telecast and broadcast on freedom struggle during the last year in English, Urdu, Hindi and regional languages;

(b) the time given to those programmes; and

(c) the number of persons who gave these talks or who participated in such programmes?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) A large number of programmes have been broadcast/telecast by All India Radio Stations/Doordarshan Kendras highlighting the freedom movement and the contribution of freedom fighters. The statistical information in respect of the programmes broadcast/telecast in different languages is not being kept centrally in a compiled form by All India Radio/Doordarsnan. However, the details of centrally planned National Programmes broadcast on the freedom struggle and freedom fighters are furnished in the enclosed statement.